

PROJECT: I-81, Maryland Veterans Memorial Highway

DESCRIPTION: Study to reconstruct I-81 from the West Virginia State line to the Pennsylvania State line (12.08 miles).

JUSTIFICATION: Existing I-81 is a 4 lane divided highway that experiences operational problems due to the heavy traffic volumes, much of which is truck traffic (approximately 28%). Projected residential and commercial development, particularly in the Hagerstown area, will further contribute to congestion.

SMART GROWTH STATUS:

Project Not Location Specific or Location Not Determined X Project Within PFA Project Outside PFA; Subject to Exception Grandfathered

Exception Approved by BPW/MDOT

ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS:

Western Maryland North-South Corridor Study (Line 5) Hagerstown Regional Airport expansion (Washington County) I-81, Feasibility Study (Pennsylvania)

Federal Funding By Year of Obligation												
FFY		FFY	FFY	FFY	FFY	FEDERAL						
PHASE	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 - 2008	CATEGORY						
PP	0	0	0	0	0							
PE	0	0	0	0	0							
RW	0	0	0	0	0							
co	0	0	0	0	0							

STATUS: Project Planning underway.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM FY 2002 - 07 CTP: None.

POTENTIA	AL FUNDING S	SOURCE:		X SPEC	X SPECIAL X FEDERAL GENERAL OTHER					
TOTAL			PROJECT CASH FLOW							
PHASE	ESTIMATED	EXPEND	CURRENT	BUDGET					SIX	BALANCE
COST THRU		THRU	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY				YEAR	TO
	(\$000)	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	TOTAL	COMPLETE
Planning	1,500	355	600	300	245	0	0	0	1,14	5 0
Engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0 0
Right-of-way	, 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0 0
Construction	n 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0 0
Total	1,500	355	600	300	245	0	0	0	1,14	5 0
Federal-Aid	1,050	249	420	210	171	0	0	0	80	1 0

FUNCTION:

STATE - Principal Arterial

FEDERAL - Interstate

STATE SYSTEM: Primary

DAILY TRAFFIC: (USAGE IMPACTS)

CURRENT (2001) - 35,675 - 62,100

PROJECTED (2025) - 56,000 - 102,000

OPERATING COST IMPACT: N/A